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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the first Office action dated July 6, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from October 6, 1999 to November 8, 1999, since November 6, 1999 is a Saturday.

- A one month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.
- Charge \$\* to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. \*.

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- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. 290252021800.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 5, 1999

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